

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 25-63 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-63 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment applicants have canceled claims 25-63 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment claims 1-24 will be pending.